

JANUARY 31, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. CLAYTON, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Granting a quantity of land to the Territory of Arkansas for the completion of a public building for a legislative house.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Governor of the Territory of Arkansas, or his successor
4 in office, be, and he is hereby, authorized to select, or cause
5 to be selected, a quantity of unappropriated public lands in
6 the Territory of Arkansas, not exceeding ten sections, and in
7 portions not less than one quarter section, which is here-
8 by granted to said Territory for the purpose of raising a fund
9 for the completion of a public building now erecting at Little
10 Rock, the seat of Government of said Territory.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Governor*
2 aforesaid, or his successor in office, be, and he is hereby, au-
3 thorized to adopt such measures for the sale of said tract of
4 land, or any part thereof, at such times and manner, and con-
5 vey the same by such deeds as he shall deem expedient ; and
6 upon the presentation of such deeds of conveyance as shall be

7 adopted by said Governor and given to the purchasers, to the
8 Commissioner of the General Land Office, it shall be the duty
9 of the President to issue patents to the purchasers as in other
10 cases.